

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Watch And Wager, LLC**

Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, January 24, 2023, Through Sunday, January 29, 2023.

TUESDAY

01/24/23¹

DARK DAY DUTY

Calvin Rainey Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/24/23²

ENTRY DAY

The race office was open today accepting entries for Friday, January 27, 2023 and Sunday, January 29, 2023, one hundred eighty (180) horses were entered with one hundred seventy-seven (177) drawing in. There are eleven (11) races with a post time of 6:20 PM for Friday and thirteen (13) races with a scheduled post time of 5:00 PM for Sunday.

01/24/23³

QUALIFYING RACES

Entries were taken this morning for qualifying races to be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023, with twelve (12) horses drawing in. Qualifiers will be held at 4:00 PM prior to the races on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

01/24/23⁴

DARK DAY**WEDNESDAY**

01/25/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Friday, January 27th. There were numerous driver changes.

01/25/23²

DARK DAY

THURSDAY
01/26/23¹

CHANGES

The Stewards office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 29th. There were numerous driver changes.

01/26/23²

INFORMAL HEARINGS

Drivers: Luke Plano, Gerry Longo, Shawn Thayer, Lemoyne Svendsen appeared in front of the Stewards for driving violations on Friday, January 20, 2023 and Sunday, January 22, 2023.

01/26/23³

DARK DAY

FRIDAY
01/27/23¹

RULING #14

In the Matter of: Driver Jordan Patton:

Driver Jordan Patton, is hereby suspended indefinitely for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 (1) failure to pay fine for Cal Expo Harness ruling number Cal-X-23-09 of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

RULING #15

In the Matter of: Driver Daryl Thiessen:

Driver Daryl Thiessen, is hereby suspended indefinitely for a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1532 (1) failure to pay fine for Cal Expo Harness ruling #Cal-X-23-10 of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

RULING #16

In the Matter of: Driver Shawn Thayer:

Driver Shawn Thayer, who drove #2 HAY HAY ALRIGHT in the second race on Friday, January 20, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (7) (Driver may not use the whip more than two times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond).

RULING #17

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano:

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #3 NEVER GROW UP in the third race on Friday, January 20, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b) (8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

RULING #18

In the Matter of: Driver J. Brandon Campbell:

Driver J Brandon Campbell, who drove #1 IRISH NATIONAL in the second race on Sunday, January 22, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

RULING #19

In the Matter of: Driver Gerald Longo:

Driver Gerald Longo, who drove #1 DIVINE ART in the third race on Sunday, January 22, 2023 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for

violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (b)(8) (Use of the whip more than six times during a race, excluding showing or waiving the whip). First offense during the Cal Expo 2022/2023 racing season.

RULING #20

In the Matter of: Driver Luke Plano:

Driver Luke Plano who drove #1 AIN'T SHE SPECIAL in the 6th race on Sunday, January 22, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Rule #1721 (j) (bear out in such a manner to interfere with another horse or cause him to change stride or break). While driving #1 AIN'T SHE SPECIAL, Mr. Plano did change course during the stretch drive where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #5 SNOAH, driven by James Lackey. AIN'T SHE SPECIAL finished 2nd and was placed 8th for the violation.

RULING #21

In the Matter of: Driver Lemoyne Svendsen:

Driver Lemoyne Svendsen, who drove #4 EDITORIAL in the 11th race on Sunday, January 22, 2023, is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1721 (j) (commit any act which shall impede the progress of another horse). While driving #4 EDITORIAL, Mr. Svendsen did change course during the second quarter where clearance did not exist, impeding the progress of #1 SAY IT ALL SPORT, #7 WESTERN MICKEY and #8 BUCK RODGERS, forcing horses wide and to lose momentum. #4 EDITORIAL finished 4th and was placed 8th for the violation.

RULING #22

In the Matter of: Driver Mark Kennedy:

Driver Mark Kennedy is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1530 (Cases not covered). In the ninth race on January 12, 2023. Mr. Kennedy who drove #2 LA DIVA DE ROSA, failed to inform the stewards that his significant other had her horse #4 HAGGINATTHEBEACH in the same race.

01/27/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

There were no changes to the program today.

01/27/23³

RACE DAY

Eleven (11) races were scheduled tonight under the Watch and Wager LLC banner with a post time of 6:20 PM over a track rated as "Fast".

3rd Race- Driver Brad Irvine driver of #3 BEARCAT SUE was summoned to the Stewards Office on Thursday to discuss a whipping violation.

4th Race- Driver James Kennedy driver of #4 PECORINO was summoned to the Stewards Office on Thursday to discuss a whipping violation.

5th Race- #1 CENALTA FLASH and #7 INSTANT WYNN finished the race in a DEAD HEAT for fourth (4th) place.

01/27/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track | 130 | \$18,064.00 |
| SCOTWinc | N/A | \$201,334.20 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$566,790.30 |
| Total | | \$786,188.50 |

SATURDAY
01/28/23¹

DARK DAY

SUNDAY
01/29/23¹

QUALIFYING RACES

Two (2) races were held today prior to the regularly scheduled races at 4:00 PM over a track rated as "Fast". Ten (10) of the twelve (12) participants met the qualifying standards. Two (2) horses failed to qualify in the second qualifying race. #3 TERROR OF THE NIGHT did not finish the race and #6 MAJOR MAC failed to finish within the required time.

01/29/23²

PROGRAM CHANGES

3rd Race- Equipment changes- #2 KIOTI-Trainer Douglas Stout – Remove blinds and add Blinkers.

13th Race Declaration-#4 AK UP N ATTEM-Trainer Quentin Schneider-Scratched-Injured-Dr. Schloeder. A refund was issued for Seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$79.70).

01/29/23³

RACE DAY

Race 1- Broken Equipment-#7 OH SHUT UP-broke Overcheck at the $\frac{3}{4}$.

Race 4- Driver Luke Plano Driver of #7 HANDSOME HARVEY-violated whipping rule #1734. Driver Plano was summoned to the Stewards office on Thursday to review the whipping violation.

Race 5- CLAIM-#6 WONDER OF LOVE was claimed by Trainer Travis Ellis for owner Trevor Williams of Carmen, Canada for four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00).

Race 7- Driver Shawn Thayer, driver of #5 JOHNNYS GAL JUNE-violated whipping rule #1734. Driver Thayer was summoned to the Stewards office on Thursday to review the whipping violation.

Race 9- Driver Shawn Thayer, driver of #2 LISPLACED-violated whipping rule #1734. Driver Thayer was summoned to the Stewards office on Thursday to review the whipping violation.

Race 10- Broken Equipment - #9 CARTIERE- Broke Hopple Hanger in the running of the race.

Race 13-#1 BUCK ROGERS WENT INSIDE TWO (2) Pylons after the $\frac{3}{4}$.

01/29/23⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

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|--------------------|-----|--------------|
| On track | 73 | \$10,790.90 |
| SCOTWinc | N/A | \$131,481.80 |
| Out of state + ADW | N/A | \$788,430.80 |
| Total | | \$930,703.50 |

SUMMARY

| | Wed 01/25 | Thurs 01/26 | Fri 01/27 | Sat 01/28 | Sun 01/29 | Week | Meet |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| Accidents | D | D | 0 | D | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cal-Bred Races | A | A | 0 | A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims | R | R | 0 | R | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Disqualifications | K | K | 0 | K | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Inquiries | D | D | 0 | D | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Refunds | A | A | 0 | A | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| Rulings | Y | Y | 9 | Y | 0 | 9 | 22 |
| Voided Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

| Date | Race | No. | Horse | Trainer | Reason | Vet | Refund |
|---------|------|-----|---------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 29-Jan. | 13 | 4 | AK UP N ATTEM | Quentin Schneider | Vet | Schloeder | \$79.70 |

Respectfully submitted,

Calvin Rainey, Steward

Rod Newhart, Steward

John Yinger, Steward

Tom McCarthy, Steward

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